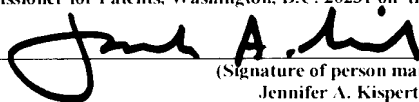




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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is requested that the term for response to the Examiner's Action in this application, mailed on October 15, 2001, and having an original period for response of two months, which expired on December 15, 2001, be extended by one month (four months total), such that it includes and expires on April 15, 2002.

A previous PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) was filed by Applicants on March 15, 2002, requesting that the original period for response be extended by three months to include and expire on March 15, 2002, thus a three month extension fee of \$890 has already been paid by Applicants. Therefore, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the amount of \$500 (\$1390 (fee for four month extension) minus \$890 (fee for three month extension already paid by Applicants)), as provided for under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a), as well as any additional fees required, to Deposit Account No. 16-1445, or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-1445.

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